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In the name of Allah
October Exam



Level & Course: III Year English
Subject: Advanced Writing Skills
Time: 3 hours
Total Marks: 150
Teacher: Dr. Abdullah Shaghi

Write Your Answers to the Questions Below in Your Answer-Book

- 1. Say whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F):** (3x 10 = 30 marks)
1. AWS is an abbreviation of Advanced Writing Skills. T/F
 2. In Advanced Business Letters Writing, writers leave a line after Sender's Address, Date, Addressee's Address, Sir, Subject, and Body of letter. T/F
 3. There is subtle difference in advanced speech writing as compared to advanced essay writing. T/F
 4. AN ESSAY IS A GROUP OF PARAGRAPHS (5 or more) THAT DEVELOPS ONE MAIN IDEA. T/F
 5. A THESIS STATEMENT TELLS THE READER ABOUT THE MAIN IDEA OF YOUR ESSAY. T/F
 6. In advanced essay writing, when you brainstorm you make a mapping chart to write words and ideas about the topic you are going to write. T/F
 7. You can write a thesis statement as "I have figured out that my most valued possession is a ring my father gave me", when the topic of your advanced essay writing is "Your Valued Possession". T/F
 8. In an argumentative essay, your thesis statement must take a stand, meaning that it must be debatable. T/F
 9. Your five-paragraph essay measures your basic and advanced writing skills. T/F
 10. The Cause and effect essay analyzes why something happens and examines causes, describe effects, or do both. T/F

2. The following paragraph has numbered errors, check their corrections from the numbered multiple choices in the table below it and rewrite the whole paragraph correctly without numbers in your answer book. (1 x 30 = 30 marks)

"To be, or not to be...that is the 1) question" This 2) wellknown utterance has been the source of both mystery and wonderment for students around the world since the turn of the 16th century—arguably the zenith of Shakespeare's creative output. However, the mere ubiquity of this phrase fails to answer some basic questions about 3) it's rather context. Where did it come 4) from what does it mean? The 5) first of these questions (where does it come from?) can be answered easily: from Shakespeare's famous play Hamlet. 6) As for the last of the two questions, a complete answer would require a more 7) deep 8) look at Shakespearean culture and nuance.

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| 1) A. question?" B. question"? C. question." | 2) A. well known B. well-known C. widely-known | 3) A. it is B. its C. Correct as is | 4) A. from? What B. from or what C. from, what | 5) A. first of these questions B. first interrogative C. primary | 6) A. As for the former question, B. As for the latter question, C. Correct as is | 7) A. in-depth B. deeper C. extended | 8) A. conversation on B. investigation of C. thought about |
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3. Write an advanced response to the following question: When was the last time you accomplished something great? Explain. (1 x 30 = 30 marks)

4. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement/proverb: "An apple a day keeps the doctor away", which means eating piece of fruit each day is the most important step we can take toward good health. Write an advanced formal argument arguing for or against it. (1 x 30 = 30 marks)

5. Write a five-paragraph advanced essay on any ONE of the following topics. (1 x 30 = 30 marks)

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| 1. Your Writing Courses | 6. Teaching English in Yemen |
| 2. Your Father | 7. Beginning of Your Learning English |
| 3. Yourself | 8. Cats and Dogs |
| 4. Happiness | 9. Your Valued Possession |
| 5. Advanced Writing Skills | 10. Importance of Sports in Life |

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